

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO FACILITATE PAYMENT FOR  
SHIPPED GOODS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Systems and methods are provided for managing a transaction for a sale of goods between a customer and a merchant. A communication relating to the transaction is received by a provider that is affiliated with several offices, the communication including at least an indication of the cost for the goods. The cost is collected from the customer in accordance with the communication. The cost is paid to the merchant after the merchant delivers the goods.

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